



## BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS January 2005

**Positive Animal**    **County**  
**Skunk (3)**            **Barton, Crawford**  
                             **Howell**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 128\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.29%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 131\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	40	0	Rodent/Rabbit	8	0	2004: 59
Cat:	34	0	Other Domestic	0	0	2003: 43
Bat:	31	0	Other Wild	4	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	5	3	Exotic	0	0	2001: 40
Fox:	1	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	1	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3</b>	1999: 31
Horse	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert:</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0				1997: 31
Raccoon	6	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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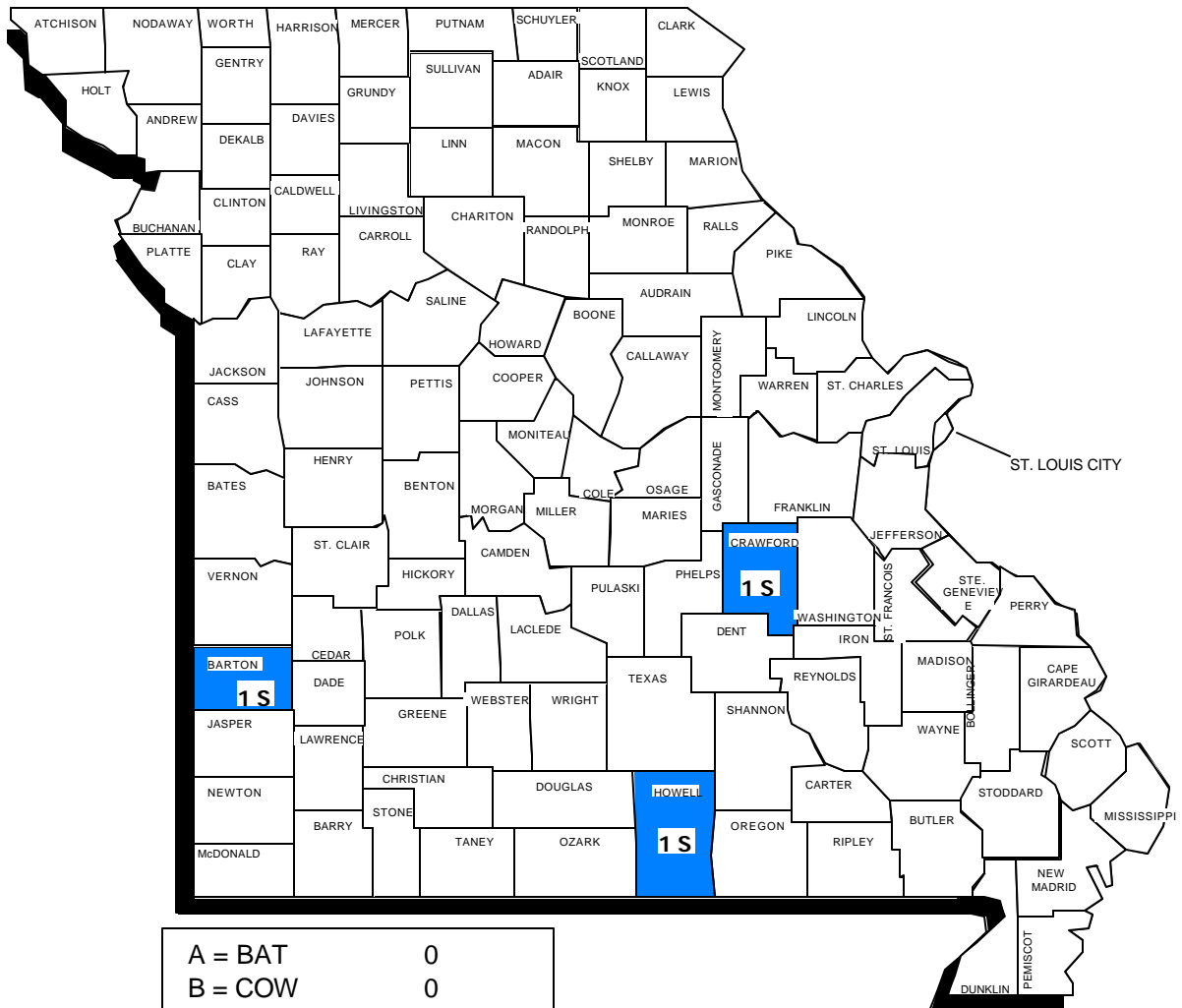
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2005



A = BAT	0
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	3
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TOTAL	3

January 29, 2005

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